

support this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye...excuse me, Senator Dierks, would you like to close? I'm sorry.

SENATOR DIERKS: Only to say, Mr. President, that I appreciate the support from the body. I believe that if I had taken the resolution to everybody in the body they would have signed it. It is that type of resolution. I just urge your support for it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 419.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 420.

CLERK: Mr. President, 420, offered by Senators Weihing, Baack and Haberman. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Weihing, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, one of the areas of endeavor is tourism and tourism has a long ways to reach its potential in Nebraska. We definitely have a tremendous amount of potential for tourism. In the western part of the state we have certain features and certain historical facts that are very unique to the United States and had much to do with the United States and its development. In the Panhandle area, as you drive on Highway 26 and 92, you go past jail rock, courthouse rock at Bridgeport, and then the most written about feature on the Oregon Trail, as those people that went to Oregon and bound our country together, and that feature was Chimney Rock. Another feature that is so well known to the people here is that of Scottsbluff Monument. Not only does it have the beauty as one travels, but the historical fact that the Oregon Trail was on the south side of the North Platte River and the Mormon Train on the north side. And on the Mormon Trail, of course, they had their losses and Rebecca Winters was buried, and as the Burlington Railroad was being built it would not go over the grave of Rebecca Winters but went around it on the east side of Scottsbluff. Features such as this, history such as